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JUAN FERNANDEZ DE CASTRO RODRIGUEZ, ET AL.  
ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS - VICTIM  
KIDNAPPING - CONSPIRACY  
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Reference is made to prior correspondence in the captioned matter. The following additional information is being furnished for your confidential consideration:

As you have been previously advised, Fernandez has been utilized by our Miami Office as a paid source concerning Cuban matters since 1955. He left the United States in September, 1959, and returned to this country for a one-week visit beginning January 13, 1960. During this visit, he provided our Miami Office with a considerable amount of information concerning Cuban intelligence activities and political developments. Fernandez returned to Miami on January 27, 1960, and telephonically contacted our Miami Office upon his arrival and again following a lengthy processing by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. At the time of his second call, he indicated he was late for an appointment with an unidentified individual, although he did not mention the name of Valdes or indicate in any way that he was involved in the Masferrer kidnapping plot. Arrangements were made for an agent of our Miami Office to meet with Fernandez on the morning of January 28, 1960.

Following his arrest on the evening of January 27, 1960, Fernandez was interviewed privately by the agent who has been contacting him, Special Agent George E. Davis. At this time, Fernandez stated that he had been instructed by his superior in the Cuban National Police, Efigenio Ameijeiras, to meet with Valdes on January 27, 1960, regarding an unidentified matter.

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Fernandez insisted that he was not aware of any kidnapping plot and did not learn of this scheme until he had actually met Valdes, at which time he had no opportunity to contact our Miami Office prior to his arrest. Fernandez said that he planned to advise our Miami Office immediately following his meeting with Valdes and claimed that under no circumstances would he have actually taken part in the kidnapping plot. Fernandez has also insisted that he will not divulge his confidential relationship with the FBI under any circumstances, and it would appear that such disclosure on his part would seriously jeopardize both himself and his relatives in Cuba. X (u)

This information is being brought to the attention of the United States Attorney who is handling this matter in Miami.

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
J. Walter Yeagley

NOTE FOR MIAMI:

Furnish a summary of the information contained herein to the U. S. Attorney, Miami, handling this case. Advise him that this information has been furnished to both the Criminal and Internal Security Divisions of the Department.

NOTE: Classified "Confidential" since information is contained herein concerning a security informant who has been providing data on a regular basis relating to the national defense, and since disclosure of this information would jeopardize the informant. X X X (u)

Cover memo Donahoe to Belmont prepared by RDC:jlw,  
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